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SUBJECT: ENERGY: SYNCRUDE PROJECT

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1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT ONLY HOURS BEFORE THE MIDNIGHT JANUARY 31 DEADLINE SET BY SYNCRUDE FOR FINAL DECISION ON THE OIL SANDS PROJECT, SYNCRUDE OFFICIALS EMERGED FROM MEETING WITH ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD TO SAY THEY WERE "SUFFICIENTLY ENCOURAGED BY PROGRESS" TO KEEP THE PROJECT ALIVE AT LEAST UNTIL A CONTINUATION OF TALKS ON FEBRUARY 3 IN WINNIPEG. ACCORDING TO NEWS ACCOUNTS, ONTARIO PREMIER DAVIS TODAY JOINED THE TALKS AT THE "NEUTRAL" WINNIPEG SITE.

2. OTTAWA CITIZEN OF FEBRUARY 3 HEADLINES PROPOSAL REPORTEDLY MADE LAST WEEK TO FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS BY PHOENIX CANADA OIL CO. LTD. TO CONSIDER AN EXPERIMENTAL NUCLEAR BLAST IN THE OIL SANDS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO CONVENTIONAL EXTRACTION METHODS.

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